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Case No. 10466/19

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff L. Cleland et al.

Serial No: 09/687,951

Examiner: Chih-Min Kam

Filed: October 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1653

For: INJECTION VEHICLE FOR
POLYMER-BASED
FORMULATIONS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 18, 2001 for a period of one (1) month(s).

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,390
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Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/8/01



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10466/19
Serial No. 09/687,951	Filing Date October 13, 2000	Examiner Chih-Min Kam	Group Art Unit 1653
Inventor(s) Jeff L. Cleland et al.			
Title of Invention Injection Vehicle for Polymer-based Formulations			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a One month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		
Total		Minus			x \$9 =	x \$18 =
Indep.		Minus			x 40 =	x \$80 =
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$135 =	+ \$270 =
					Total add'l fee	Total add'l fee

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$110. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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